

REMARKS

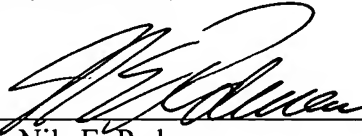
In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group I corresponding to claims 1-7, a separation system and reactor system.

A divisional application is being filed together with this response directed toward the non-elected claims. Should the Examiner require anything further prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, she is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Yoshio SEIKI et al.

By: _____



Nils E. Pedersen

Registration No. 33,145

Attorney for Applicants

NEP/krq
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
May 9, 2007